



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Loftus)

Application No.: 09/541,162)

Examiner: R. Pezzuto

Filing Date: March 31, 2000)

Art Unit: 3671

For: Retrofit Chain Sickle Cutter)

*Request for
Reconsideration
J. J. J.
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Reissue of U.S. Pat. No. 5,845,474 issued December 8, 1998 from 08/928,829

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 23, 2002

Sir:

In the Office Action dated January 23, 2002, the reissue oath/declaration was stated to be defective as allegedly failing to specify whether the single inventor is sole or joint, and as allegedly missing the inventor's residence.

In order to address the alleged deficiencies, applicant has prepared and encloses herewith a supplemental declaration for this reissue application.

Applicant submits that, with the submission of the supplemental declaration, all matters relating to allowance of this application have been addressed. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of this reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 3, 2002

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